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## BOARD OF TRADE.

The Annual Meeting Wednesday Night Very Largely Attended.

## A NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS

WHO FULLY RECOGNIZE THE BENEFIT THE BOARD IS TO THE DISTRICT.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River was held in Rice's hall, Wednesday evening, and it was the largest in the history of the organization. About 10 new members, among whom were the leading men of the town, were added to the membership. From the deep interest evinced by all on the Board and the objects for which it is maintained, there is no doubt but this year will witness the most active propaganda of its existence.

The report of the secretary, E. A. Chapman, showed that much work had been accomplished last year, and at great sacrifice to a few of the members. The finances of the institution during the year were in a somewhat weak state, but with the addition of the large new membership the Board is now in splendid shape.

The address of Wm. Margath, the retiring president of the Board, was clear and concise and showed the great amount of work done by the Board of Trade during the past year. Mr. Margath has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of the district at large, and particularly that portion which is directly tributary to Rat Portage. His position of crown timber agent in this section has afforded him great opportunities for studying the possibilities of the district and also the difficulties which from time to time crop up. The great amount of information he has thus been enabled to gather

ary to Rainy river and which will necessitate the closing down of some of the mills. Some action should be taken by the Board in representing this to the provincial government, with a view of having their assistance in building dams and forming reservoirs, which would help not only in the transit of the logs but improve navigation on the rivers and lakes. This has been done on the Muskoka, Trent and Mississippi, and has rendered great service both to the lumber industry and navigation.

As to the fishing industry, I have been unable to get statistics, but I am informed by the various operators that they have been very successful this season, especially in sturgeon, as the caviar has become of such value as to render sturgeon fishing most important.

As to the pulp industry, I know of no part of the province of Ontario where there is such a large quantity of spruce and poplar as there is in the district of Rainy River, and I am confident there is no part that furnishes such a large number of water powers, which are essential in the manufacture of pulp. Some action should be taken with a view of having this industry established.

The Board appointed a deputation in February to wait upon the minister of public works with relation to the building of locks on Rainy river. The deputation reported that they had waited on the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, with relation to the locks and he informed them that he would support an appropriation sufficient to do the work, and he expected that his colleagues would concur in the expenditure, but distinctly refused spending any money in the way of improving the river as he stated it would simply be drowned when the locks would be built. From the positive manner in which he expressed himself, we fully expected the amount would be in the estimates sufficient to commence the work and I now of opinion that no time should be lost in bringing the matter before the Dominion government, as it is an appropriate time, the water being so low and the stagnation of trade by reason of the lack of equipment of freight and passenger boats at the Sault rapids. The deputation waited upon the Hon.

## RICH FOLEY STRIKE

Big Strike Made on This Well-Known Gold Mine.

## SEINE RIVER SHOWING UP WELL.

RECENT RESULTS GRATIFYING, WORK DELAYED BY LACK OF MINERS.

N. B. Hall, M. E., manager of the Olive mine is in town this week looking for miners. He reports that mining is a little quiet up in the Seino country just at present owing to the low water but that the Olive, Foley and Golden Star are pushing their work vigorously. On the Foley the work is going ahead with vigor under the management of O. B. Robinson. A big strike was just made on the 200 foot level of No. 5 shaft in the crosscut. A six foot vein of quartz carrying free gold all the way across was encountered and the indications were that the vein was still wider. This is good news and proves that the Foley is everything it has been represented. It is not likely that the mill will be started for some little time yet.

The work on the Golden Star mine is now going steadily on. The shaft on the new vein is down about seventy feet and the showing is good. The vein is large and assays high and some rich ore has been found on fifth level of the old vein. The fact of the matter is that when the price of the stock was lowest the showing at the mine had never been better. The mill is dropping steadily and producing bullion regularly.

The Olive mine has been handicapped by lack of men but the 25 stamps are dropping on the ore from the big veins. The ore averages very well, but once in a while a pocket is struck

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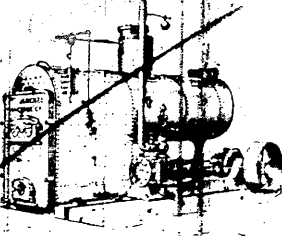
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Gentlemen, your secretary's report for the past year will deal with the actual work which has been done. There has been much done which can not be reported. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to report not only the increasing membership but the large amount of work which has been accomplished by the Board, which in many instances proved of great value to the district. Our desire is to assist in every way possible the development of the various industries and the furnishing of information to those inclined to invest in the different industries, which afford opportunities for men of means and enterprise.

The past year has shown beyond any doubt that the mining industry has become not a question of speculation, but when worked scientifically and economically renders such a profit as to commend itself to capitalists, and at no time has there been so much actual work done in mining as at present.

As to the lumbering industry of Rat Portage, I am happy to say that the output of last year exceeds 1801, seventeen millions, the output this year being fifty-one millions, and the prospects of the present season is much better than last. The Rat Portage Lumber company has built a large iron burner, dry kiln and put in band saw and other improved machinery to the extent of \$30,000, thus showing the permanency of the industry.

As to the lumber industry of Keewatin, I am pleased to say it surpasses the output of last season by 2,500,000, it being 15,500,000 this year. They have put in band saw and other improved machinery to the extent of \$10,000.

It is to be regretted that the lumber industry is likely to be curtailed by reason of the large quantity of logs held up in the various streams tributary to the district.

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The position in which he expressed himself, a fully expected the amount would be a the estimates sufficient to commence the work and I now of opinion that no time should be lost in bringing the matter before the Dominion government, as it is an opportunity time, the water being so low and the stagnation of trade by reason of the transshipment of freight and passengers at the Sault Rapids. The deputations also waited upon the Hon. Mr. Mulock with reference to mail service between Rat Portage, Rainy river and Fort Frances. They asked for a weekly mail, which was granted. They also waited upon the minister of marine and fisheries, with reference to three lighthouses on Lake of the Woods, one at Burton island, one at Big Island and the third at Birch point. Two have been granted, the selection being left to the navigators. The deputations also waited upon the Ontario government with relation to colonization roads, that is, a road to Matheson bay and one to the north and east of Rat Portage. They were promised that due consideration would be given their request, and the amount asked for has since been placed in the estimates and no doubt at an early date the work will be done. They also asked that a dam be placed at the outlet of Whitefish lake, thus rendering Whitefish and Sturgeon lakes navigable water for a distance of 20 miles and creating a waterpower, which would be of great benefit to the mining industry of that part of the country, as it is within 2 1/2 miles of the Regina mine, and sufficiently high to furnish electrical power to the Gold Pioneer, Virginia and a number of others in that locality. The government has not granted this request, but it should not be lost sight of.

As to the progress of our town, I find that the population this year exceeds that of last year by 1,000, it now being 6,750. As to the assessment value it has increased \$150,000 over last year.

I cannot close my report without mention of the handsome station, round house and the scientific manner in which the C.P.R. Co. has laid out their yard, which will no doubt be a great benefit to the town of Rat Portage as well as a credit to the company.

Mr. Margach's address was received with applause and on motion of Geo. Drewry, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Margach for his untiring efforts as president of the Board.

After the discussion of many matters affecting the welfare of the district the following officers were elected for the present year.

President, Frank Gardner; vice president, C. E. Neads; members of council, Geo. Drewry, J. W. Humble, W. A. Weir, E. A. Chapman, D. C. Cameron, Walter Ross, W. G. Cameron and J. R. Rice.

The Toronto Globe correspondent in Dawson City estimates the probable amount of gold from this spring's Klondike washup at \$25,000,000.

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The Olive mine has been landlocked by lack of men but the 25 stamps are dropping on the ore from the big veins. The ore averages very well, but once in awhile a pocket is struck which mills very rich. Mr. Hall returns tomorrow night on the Keenore to Mine Centre.

## Anglo-American Consolidated.

The foreman on this company's work in the Manitoba Boundary district was in town this week bringing with him several sacks of sample ore from the "Katie May," on which development work is progressing. The assays from one vein which is nine feet wide, average \$18.00. The company is considering the sinking of a shaft 50 and perhaps 100 feet on this lead. The secretary of the company also informs us that arrangements are being made to sink a shaft on "T. Keystone," which immediately joins the Wendigo on Witch bay. I join on the latter from which the main run of 200 tons is now being made, extends across the "Keystone."

## FOURTH OF JULY.

The American Town of Fort Hyland to celebrate in Royal style.

Messrs. Clark and Hyland, of Fort Hyland were town this week and they say that a grand celebration is to be given at that place. It is expected that the Rat Portage and Keeweenaw bands will be in attendance and a general good time is promised. Fort Hyland is on the American side of the river opposite Beaver Mills and is situated at the place where the new Winnipeg and Southeastern railway will cross the river. There is an excellent field for sports of all kind and also splendid water courses for the quail sports. There will be single and double scull races, one two and four man canoe races, running, jumping, vaulting, a 22 roofing and other sports, and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The committee consists of Thos. Cathcart, Dan Hyland and John Kyles, which is a sufficient guarantee that a good time will be provided. The Rainy River Navigation Co. will give special rates for the trip. The Keenore will take excursionists from Rat Portage for \$2.50 round trip. The company will take excursionists from Fort Frances, Koochiching and other river points for \$2.50 round trip. This is a chance to get a cheap trip and have an enjoyable outing at the same time. A large crowd is going from river points and it is expected that a large crowd will go from Rat Portage, in fact a great number have signified their intention to go, and they will doubtless induce others to accompany them.

## THE DISTRICT COURT

The Address of His Honor Judge Chapple to the Grand Jury.

The district court and general sessions of the peace opened at the court house Tuesday, with His Honor Judge Chapple presiding. Following is his address to the Grand Jury:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

"You have been summoned as the Grand Jury or Grand Inquest for this judicial district to consider and report upon matters of importance to the district and especially to assist the court at its present sittings in the administration of the criminal law. As you are aware, the most important part of the duties of a grand jury is to enquire into the case of those who are accused of committing criminal offences in order to decide whether sufficient grounds exist for sending such persons to stand their trial before a petit jury. The grand jury is thus not a jury for the trial of the guilt or innocence of the accused, but simply to consider from the evidence which has been produced before them if he should be put upon his trial, and the matter of guilt or innocence decided by a petit jury, after hearing all the evidence in the case. As you are aware, you only hear such evidence as the Crown submits to you. English law requires that before any one can be called upon to stand a trial for and defend himself against a charge of crime, before a petit jury, twelve at least, of the grand jury, must be satisfied that there is reasonable evidence pointing to his guilt, or, as is usually expressed, there is a prima facie case established.

"The community has to be protected against the evil actions of criminals, but every person charged with an offence is entitled not only to a fair trial but also to the protection of the law against an unfair prosecution. Your function is to stand between the law and the transgressor, between parties injured by criminal acts and the parties charged with committing them, and you have to see that unflinching and proper justice is meted out in every case brought before you. You are sworn not to present any one through envy, hatred or malice, or to leave any one unprotected through fear, favor or affection.

"Persons charged with offences are amply protected against a wrongful or erroneous conviction.

magistrate should commit the accused for trial, the prosecution then becomes a public one, and passes into the hands of the provincial government and is carried on by the Crown. Then the case is taken before the grand jury, in every case of the accused not electing, as he has the opportunity of doing, to be tried summarily by the judge of District Judges' Criminal Court.

In investigating the charge you hear only the witnesses brought by the Crown in support of it. On that evidence, if you find the accusation is established, you bring in a 'true bill,' otherwise, 'no bill' should be returned. In the first case, i.e., when you find a 'true bill,' the accused has to stand his trial before a petit jury, where he has the opportunity of making as full a defense as he can make. In case of 'no bill' being found he is released as to that charge. The protections placed by the law around criminal prosecutions, are not for the purpose of shielding offenders against the consequences of their criminal acts, but they are taken for the laudable object of affording protection to those who might be accused unjustly, or by error, or for crimes they have not committed, and to prevent the remotest chance of convicting an innocent party. Everyone is interested in seeing the laws duly obeyed and respected, and when they have been violated it must be the desire of all good and honest members of the community that the transgressor should be prosecuted and account for his misdeeds. A true and unbounded confidence in the administration of justice is a real comfort to peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

"I must again congratulate you gentlemen, and through you the inhabitants of the district, on the small amount of crime that has been committed in the district since we last met.

"In a new country, such as this, where immigrants are coming in from all parts of the world, it would not be surprising if offences of a serious nature are occasionally committed, but it may be truly said that the laws of the land are generally held in very high respect by our population. Our abundant resources afford to every person willing to work, easy means of earning an honest livelihood. This, no doubt, with an efficient administration of justice, accounts for the non-prevalence of crime in the district.

"At the present time I am informed by the sheriff that there is only one person in jail awaiting trial, who I am sorry to say is a young man just starting out on the sea of life, who is accused of theft. You all have a idea what constitutes the crime of theft. It is defined in the Criminal Code as the act of fraudulently and without color of right, taking the goods of another.

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"The witnesses for the Crown will be examined, before you, and after hearing them you will decide whether to find a true bill or no bill.

"For the information for those of you who are serving for the first time, I will point out a portion of your duties. The Crown Counsel will present to you in each case what is called an indictment on the back of which are written the names of the witnesses for the Crown. All of these may be examined by you, and as each is examined your foreman should place his initials opposite the party's name on the indictment. All witnesses are sworn by your foreman. Formerly the oath had to be administered in open court, but it is now different. After hearing the evidence you then come to a conclusion in which twelve of you must agree, as to whether there should be a 'true bill' or 'no bill.'

Having arrived at a conclusion the words 'a true bill' or 'no bill' are written on the back of the indictment and signed by your foreman. Where there are different counts in an indictment you may find 'a true bill' on one count, although you are not able to do so on another. Having found a 'true bill' or 'no bill' you may return into the court and present it.

"According to the oath which you have taken, anything transpiring in the Grand Jury room in connection with your duties must be kept strictly secret. The law now is that any person who attempts to bribe or intimidate any witness or jurymen from giving his evidence or doing his duty, and any witness or jurymen who accepts a bribe is liable to two years imprisonment.

"I think these are all the instructions I need give you in reference to the discharge of your duties, but I can

which is daily growing more important. Rich in minerals and of vast timber and lumbering resources it is not only becoming the most important district in the province, but it is assisting more in increasing its revenues than many of the older countries. Its future depends in a large measure upon those who at present are residents of it, by their own energies and interests in their homes and property, showing to others the advantages gained not only to themselves, but to the whole province by the opening up and further settlement of the district. "I will now, gentlemen, leave you to your labors. You are at liberty to visit the gaol, hospital and other public buildings and report thereon as you deem fit."

## Your Friends Will Tell You.

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## Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates.

Alan Sullivan of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, returned Saturday from his trip to London, England, where he met the shareholders of his company, and completed arrangements for the active prosecution of the work of the company in this district. He left this week with a gang of 12 prospectors for the Deer Lake district, who will thoroughly prospect in that region and also in other parts on the Lake of the Woods. Work on the Reliance mine, which is the first property the company has developed, will be continued with their usual vigor. A 10-stamp mill will be erected on the pro-

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## VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

The Rev. W. M. Rochester Most  
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Above Theme.

The following is a synopsis of the sermon delivered in Knox church last Sunday night:

Patience is a virtue is an old, old, familiar, and most true saying. And yet, while true, this saying does not give out the whole truth. More may be said. It is a virtue of the highest order. Patience brings to mind power, influence, success, and blessing. All that is noblest in character is the fruit of patience. The greatest attainment, and the richest of possessions come to man by the exercise of this grace. The moral grandeur of Jesus appears to us in the situation when we read, "Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously." A life of patience is a life of holiness. It is a life of control. How is it that so many regard this, which God has commanded, as an infirmity? To be patient, to them, is to be weak. There is perversion somewhere when this condition is reached. "Be patient" is synonymous to be strong, not weak; to be great, not feeble.

Patience may be defined variously according to the field in which it is exercised. It may be self-control in the face of provocation, endurance of trouble without complaint, waiting with confidence and good cheer for the fulfillment of promise, or work without weariness. Comprehensive may be said to be, Submission without murmur to God in all the sore discipline of life. It is peculiar to remind ourselves again and again that patience may mean long endurance. The thought of James in the passage under review has been put in these words, "Endure with long patience, therefore, my brethren." He has in another and earlier part of his letter taught us that patience must have her perfect work. We must guard against surrender. It may mean the loss of all. The process of discipline must not be interrupted. The time element in the formation of character and attainment of the most important and, generally, the noblest goal and the nobler quality, the longer time is needed. The patient must not too soon take his eye from the fire, nor the other give up his search. The labor of months and years may be lost by impatience. Let patience have her perfect work, and you may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. "To them who by patient continuance in well-doing seek for glory, honor and immortality" will God give eternal life. "The husbandman hath long patience for the precious fruit of the earth." Shall we

destiny in view for us all. But here, we are in the hands of love. In perfecting His people, God will not use means unnecessarily harsh, nor will He subject us to discipline beyond the time. "Take as a father pleases his children" says the Lord pitifully, though that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame. He remembereth that we are dust. Since God is good and His tender mercies are over all His works, let us obey His voice. Submit to His will, learn the message of His servant. Be patient, therefore, brethren. We have learned submission when with good Richard Baxter racked with pain we can say, "Lord, when Thou wilt, what Thou wilt, how Thou wilt."

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It is said that at one time he was worth \$50,000,000, but lost his fortune partly by speculation in buying news papers.

One of Mr. Wing's greatest advertising feats was the insertion in the London Times, much to the surprise of the slow going Britons, of a full-page advertisement of his famous brand of flour. It was claimed as a joke that Mr. Wing, who alone had the secret and the patent for the manufacture of the Julian mills flour, introduced the ingredients of a molasses of alcohol and hops that gave a pungency upon which many a family was daily exhilarated every morning at breakfast and he had as a part of his business accounts a letter from Lord Palmerston, prime minister of England, in which the latter expresses the thanks of Queen Victoria and her ministry for bags of his flour, because, as the minister said, of its elevating effects at each meal.

In the advertisement in the London



## NOT SO GREEN.

The Sarcasm Conductor Got as Good as He Gave.

Of course the street car conductors have to undergo a great many trials and tribulations, and they may be excused once in awhile for showing impatience. But they have no excuse for being sarcastic, and the conductor on the North Twenty-fourth street line the other day received a setback that he will not soon forget.

One of our country cousins, a young man, rather shabbily dressed and evidently unused to Omaha, was standing upon the rear platform of the car. He addressed several questions to the conductor, who answered them rather shortly. Finally our country cousin asked:

"Can you tell me where Blank's grocery store is?"

"Yes, Sixteenth, between Capitol avenue and Davenport," answered the conductor shortly.

"Do you know Mr. Blank?" asked the cousin.

"Yes, I know him well. If I had time, I'd take you over and introduce you," was the sarcastic conductor's reply as he winked at the other passengers.

"No, I guess not," said our cousin. "I'm going to strike him for a job and I'd hate to make a bad impression right at the start."

Whereupon the passengers on the platform laughed, and the conductor hastened forward to collect a fare.—Omaha World-Herald.

## Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Timmins—We've got to move farther out from the business center of the town; that's settled. My husband isn't able to keep pace with current events at all.

Mrs. Pugley—I don't see how he would be able to keep informed upon the affairs of the world any better if you were to move farther out.

Mrs. Timmins—Why, it's plain enough. As it is, he has only time to read the sporting page while on his way down to the office in the mornings. By increasing the distance he might get a chance to look at something else once in awhile.—Nuggets.

## A Dress Suit Case.

"By the way, Jack," said the young lady who had been visiting in the city, "I was that man I just bowed to. I've met so many people since I've been here, and I never was much of a success at remembering faces."

"Don't think I noticed him, dear. Where is he?"

"Over there standing on the corner."

"That," said Jack, glancing at a fine featured, well-dressed young man, "is the head waiter at the cafe where we dined last night."—Detroit Free Press.

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## Rejected Success.

"Pa, what is a lineal descendant?"  
"A lineal descendant is a person who has to fall back on some praiseworthy ancestor for his own importance."—Detroit Free Press.

## Where Advertising Fails.

Editor—Can't I get you to advertise with us?

Undertaker—What's the good? The people I do business with can't read.—Brooklyn Life.

## Bill Grimes.

When war was first declared, Bill Grimes he moaned most all the time.  
"I wisht," says he, "oh, how I wisht that I was in my prime!"  
He wa'n't no more'n forty, but just "at the bugles' call."  
He got the rheumatiz so bad he scince could move a mill.  
"Them bugles make the old blood go right through my veins by jumps!"  
"I wisht, oh, how I wisht," says he, "that I could stir my stumps!"

All through the war he fussed aroun with liniments an pills.  
His body the abidin place of all the human ills.  
His voice it was effected, too, for it was said an low.  
"If they should want more men," says he, "I couldn't git to go!"  
It's tough," says he, "but rheumatiz has filled me full of bumps!"  
I wisht, oh, how I wisht," says he, "that I could stir my stumps!"

When war was done, at last Bill Grimes got well an mighty quick.  
You never would believe it if he told you he'd been sick.  
He threw away his crutches an his liniment an pills.  
An' never said a word at all about his awful ills.  
An when the soldier boys came home he cheered an called them tramps.  
"I tried," says he, "to join you boys, but couldn't stir my stumps!"

But shortly after this a change it seemed to strike Bill Grimes.  
In polit's he gits an drinks the spirit of the times.  
A friend of Bill's fer office runs against a soldier chap.  
An you just ought to hear Bill talk an yell an swing his cap!

"The war," says he, "was all a trick to make a few men git out."  
"I couldn't stir my stumps for war, but he can stump the state!"  
—Baltimore American

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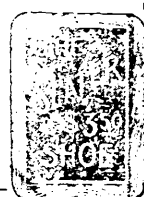
"Kidback" is black and light brown, from selected Patina goatskins. Both leathers are wear and water resisting, strong and therefore durable.

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BAT PORTAGE, ONT. JUNE 8, 1900

FROM FAR BLOEMFONTEIN

An Interesting Letter From Our Correspondent at the Front.

We have received another letter from H.A. Hodgins, one of Rat Pledge's representatives at the front. It is dated at Bloemfontein just prior to the advance to Pretoria. It is quite likely he is with the first contingent and would take part in the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Orders are issued suddenly—  
times, at least, they are thus—  
Thursday last at 11 a. m., while  
were lying in front of a drizzly  
a dispatch came ordering the  
Canadians to proceed to front by  
to Bloemfontein at 8.55 a. m. As  
as report was read by Capt. C. p.  
all were out and a rushing ch.  
given as all were anxious for  
to the front. Orders were then  
to prepare and pack kit, etc.  
following is considered as heavy  
marching order, and I should say it  
is heavy: Rubber sheet, blanket, spare  
suit of klaki, extra suit of under-  
clothes, tin shirt, spare socks, tunic,  
cap, great coat, canvas shoes, hobb-  
containing knife, fork, spoon, razor,  
soap, towel, comb, brush, pen-  
needles, thread, buttons, etc., and  
bandolier, holding 100 rounds of am-  
munition, rifle, bayonet, belt, pouch,  
canteen, water bottle, haversack, and  
three days' provisions including 15  
hardtack biscuits and can of Bull's  
head, weighing, all told, 100 lbs.

We have done no real heavy marching with above outfit as yet, but will start on a 15 mile march this afternoon. We will in all probability be allowed to put some of our stuff in transport wagons when we come up to our regiment, which is said to be about 45 miles from here. We were five Thursday evening till Sunday at 10 p. m. reaching Bloomington. All along the route of travel were stationed

just come into camp with a number of horses captured from the enemy, and will be used as remounts for troops. H Company R.C.R., first contingent, are camped about 41 miles from here. Fisher's Point, to which we march to-day, in fact may be ordered to turn out in 10 minutes' time, as no one is allowed to leave camp.

All of the first contingent seem to be tired and sick of the warfare now, and wish they were safe in Canada again. Fighting is going on in all directions, and we may be in the firing line in a couple of days. The signal guns can be heard here, and the signal lights can be seen at night. There seems to be a couple of factions of some kind here as I can see the large chimneys, but as we are not allowed out, no information can be had in reference to the town itself. It looks a pretty place from camp. We are now about a mile and a half from it. All are in good health, though we lost one man named Bailey, of Toronto, at Cape Town, he having rheumatism. Our officers are just coming toward us and I expect we will now have to move. Strathcona's Horse are expected to follow us in a day or two. Orders are issued now to get

We had just to fill in, - we were in all shapes, to be - spates, by the Red Officer of the fort. - Nothing to do but remain in the - If the boys are busy writing - Hundreds of transport wagons - sailing and going heavily laden with supplies for the troops at the time late. The wagons are drawn by oxen, driven by two men. A good many Kaffir huts are built around here, some of brush and mud, others of stone or tin sides and roof.

Pretoria is about 300 miles from here and it is expected a general advance will be ordered by Wednesday by Lord Roberts, who is here at Bloemfontein. In fact it is hard to say anything in reference to what will be done or what is done unless one is right there. We are now informed that the R.C.R. expected in today and that we will be equipped with woollen Khaki in a day or two. Next letter I think may be telling you how the battle was won. Regards to

H. A. HODGINS  
Private R. C. P.

CHAMPION MINE

For beauty and navigableness of situation there is no mine in the district can surpass the Chaudron, now being operated by the Hudson Mining Co. It is only about 20 miles from Rat Portage and within a mile of the Canadian Pacific railway—a circumstance which will have a big effect on the economical working of the mine.

## What Mining Will Do.

The Mining Investor, of St. Paul, for June will say, "It takes wealth to build a town and though some people are terribly scared when the subject of mining is broached to them, yet the industry of mining, and we are prepared to say gold mining, has built large cities in the most remote corners of the globe and upon the most barren ground. Other cities and towns that were surrounded with rich agricultural lands still struggling for an existence were brought out of the dumps by the fortunate development of the mining industry. Lead City, S. D., which is now claimed to be one of the most prosperous enterprising towns in South Dakota, owes her prosperity to the Homestake gold mining company. Just one company is paying out to their employees \$20,000 each and every month. This is the wealth that builds a town. True, any manufacturing concern could pay out even more, but failures, overproduction, panics, strikes and all other uncertainties that go with industrial life, and the difficulties of marketing the finished product and turning it into money has the effect of checking the growth and continuous prosperity of any town.

When we prepared to say that in no other line of business is the continued success and development of any town or city so absolutely certain as that which is obtained through the development of the mining industry. For instance, the little city of Lead was almost completely destroyed by fire last March, but today, magnificent stone and brick business blocks are taking the place of the structures which were ample during the early development of the mining industry in South Dakota. Everything is prosperous and no idle men are in Lead today. When the time comes, when it is certainly near at hand, that the combined payrolls of the 150 paying mines now operating in the Black Rat Portage, Ont., are equal to the amount being paid by the Hearst paper company, then will the realization of the long deferred dream of the earnest and plucky workmen who have throughout the past five years, eked out an existence and had to wait they knew would eventually prove to be the greatest, safest and most profitable gold mining camp ever discovered.

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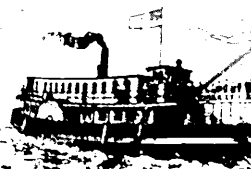
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THE DISTRICT COURT.

The district court and general sessions of the court for the district of Rainy Lake opened at the court house, Pelly, with His Honor Judge G. H. P. presiding. There was a very large attendance consisting of 22 civil and three criminal cases. C. J. Holland was called to the bench.

After his honor had addressed the jury a report of which appears in another column, the civil business was concluded with:

**Robertson v. Rat Portage.** This was an action brought by Capt. Robertson against the corporation for trespass on real property claimed by the plaintiff on Conroy Island, the defendants claiming that the land alleged to be part of the property of the plaintiff was a part of a public street and that trespass was committed. The action was tried a year ago and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant secured a new trial, however, and the action has been entered, in this court for trial again. Confirmation on behalf of the plaintiff the trial was postponed until the December sitting, owing to the absence of a material witness, Boyce & Draper for plaintiff; A. McLennan for defendants.

**McDonnell v. Appell.** This action is one brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for illegal prosecution and arrest. The parties are neighbors and the defendant having lost some

The driver was not competent, that the horses were too light for the conveyance, and that the harness was not complete. After an absence of 4 hours the jury brought in a verdict for defendant. T. R. Ferguson and C. A. S. Boddy for defendant, Boyce & Draper for defendant.

**Queen v. Henry.** A charge of theft preferred against one A. J. Henry, a clerk in the employment of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Frances, charging defendant while acting as clerk of dealing on the 17th day of February 1912, and on the 19th day of March 1912, being the proceeds of the sales of certain goods made by him in the days mentioned. The evidence on the part of the crown showed clearly the shortage of the amounts on the dates mentioned, but the defence contended that the prisoner was not responsible for the same but that it was either a mistake in bookkeeping or the loss occurred in another way. The jury found the prisoner not guilty. H. Esford for the Crown; H. M. Howell and A. C. Boyce for prisoner.

**Queen v. Henry.** The prisoner was in prison on trial charge with theft from the Hudson's Bay Co. upon a subsequent occasion. From the evidence on behalf of the Crown it appears that the manager of the H. B. Co. having suspected the prisoner of stealing refused to be employed a detective who adopted the plan of making purchases at the store by a prisoner, paying him with marked bills. He claimed that prisoner did not recall the sales in the store and could not account for part of the money. He said that after he had been arrested some of the marked bills were found in his possession. It was contended on the part of the prisoner that there were bills of different issues of the same number and that the bills in prisoner's possession were not paid him by the detective. The jury after a long deliberation came into court with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner being polled by the Crown it was ascertained that one of the jurymen was in favor of a verdict of guilty. The jury not being unanimous the verdict could be given and the prisoner was to have to be tried again.

**Verran v. Dumas.** Action on promissory note given by defendant Oliver Dumas and endorsed over to plaintiff. Defence was that there was no consideration on the note. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for full amount. Munson Q. C. Winnipeg and J. F. McGillivray for plaintiff; Boyce & Draper for defendant.

**Seegmiller v. Campbell.**

Miss Mary Alexander Campbell and Mr. Melville Seegmiller were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at 9 p.m.

## THE NEWS FROM NORMAN.

The new bridge over the railroad has been completed, it is four feet wider than the old one so that teams can now pass one another on it.

Capt. Johnson launched his new boat the Irene on Saturday, and has already shown her speed to a few of the swift crafts.

Quite a few people from Norman attended the C. E. meeting at Keewatin, where the reports of the convention at Winnipeg were given.

Dan McKenzie arrived last Saturday from a prospecting trip through Cross Lake and Lake of the Woods. He reports having several very good finds.

We wish to call the attention of the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Co. to fire alarm box at Norman. The Doukebors have been using it for a letter box, and have pried the door open probably to see if there were any letters from home.

The ti-mill started to run on Monday and have loaded quite a few cars. Mr. George Greer is visiting Mr. Jas. Little.

Mr. Jos. Desilet met with a serious accident at Mill No. 1 on Thursday. While attempting to start a plank which had stopped, he slipped and fell striking his back on the roller.

The chimney sweep paid the westward visit on Thursday.

The ragman was over Thursday and the small boys could be seen with bags of rags etc., running around the backyards in search of rags, bones and iron.

## With the Mining Public

F. C. Pangloss, of the Mikado mine, left Saturday evening for England. He will be absent a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gifford arrived Saturday morning from British Columbia. Mr. Gifford was in charge of the big Hall mines at Nelson, which have lately been temporarily closed on account of labor troubles.

He has been absent from Rat Portage since last summer, and states that has not yet seen a town which is more attractive to him than Rat Portage.

John Dean, of the Hamilton Powder Company, has been given charge of the Winnipeg branch of his firm, and now all the business of the company from Lake Superior to the Rockies will be transacted from the Rat Portage office. We congratulate Mr. Dean on this advancement and the town on being recognized as a supply depot for the west.

S. Mitchell has just returned from a trip to eastern points where he has

values is lost. This loss has been going on for twenty years and millions of dollars in gold have been carried down the creek and it has been deposited in the shape of concentrates, which have been shoveled out in many places by miners and sold to the smelter for about \$12 per ton. The Homestake Company expects to be able to save about \$1.25 out of the \$1.50 waste. This will make a saving of something like \$1,500 per day, and outside of the expense of running the plant there will be about \$1,200 per day clear profit, which will more than pay for the first cost of the cyanide plant the first year. The plant will give employment to a large force of men.

### Mikado Bricks.

Manager McMillan of the Mikado mine, this week brought in the result of the May crushing. The value of the bricks is about the usual monthly run, \$14,000.

### India Famine Fund.

Mr. Rochester makes the following statement regarding subscription from Rat Portage to the India Famine Fund. Previously acknowledged.....\$170.55  
A Friend.....5.00  
Rat Portage Lumber Co.....100.00  
Total.....\$275.55

### Editorial Excursion.

E. A. Nelson, secretary of the Northwestern Press Association of Minnesota, was here Saturday last completing arrangements regarding their excursion, which will arrive here next Wednesday. The editors will go as far as Barcherville and on their return to Rat Portage they will be entertained by the Board of Trade, a trip being planned to the Sultana.

### The Leona Mines.

We have received a copy of the preliminary prospectus of the Standard Gold Mining Co. from their office, 55 Broadway, New York. This company has been organized to work the Leona mines situated about 25 miles from Rat Portage. The properties are known as DKS, McAS, DSA and J0131. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000. Frank Hodge is the general manager of the company at Rat Portage.

### Rowing Club.

The balcony for the members is nearly completed and the new lockers have been installed. The practice boat was moved in the creek, but a new one is being rushed here as quickly as possible. The crews have picked out and an old member assigned to each as stroke. This will give the green oarsmen better practice and will put them into shape for racing when the new boat finally arrives. The new boat will surely be here by the 20th, so that will give ample time for racing before the first of July.



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grade mines fail to meet the expectations of the owners.

The directors, after referring to failure to operate the 10-stamp mill, while the mill construction was in progress and the deficiency in boiler capacity, say:

"This, with the general slump in stocks, has made it inadvisable to sell treasury stock, and the liabilities have been met by the personal security of three of the shareholders. These liabilities amount to about \$23,000. It will be necessary to take measures for removing this liability and for carrying on the deepening of the shaft with all possible speed."

These measures take the form of an offer to let the present shareholders of the Oliver purchase one hundred thousand shares of treasury stock at 25 cents a share. It is not desirable that this should be offered to the general public at the low rate prevailing, but that the shareholders should have the opportunity of purchasing at a price far below its intrinsic value, thus equalizing their present holdings and obtaining a valuable stock at a low rate. Commercial.

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## BREVITIES

### PERSONAL CHATS.

Among this year's Freshman students is Kim Beung Sorbi, a graduate of the Lake College, the first Korean to take a B. A. degree.

Captain Robert M. Wagstaff, who died in Detroit recently, was a sailor on the first boat carrying gold seekers around the Horn in 1849.

Ned Glover, a former slave, lived with his wife and 95 descendants upon the plantation in Twiggs county, Ga., where he was born 50 years ago.

George Julian Zolna, the sculptor, has completed busts of Edgar Allan Poe, and it will be placed in the library of the University of Virginia.

Admiral Dewey says ship service is as hard on shoes as city life. "I have," he adds, "a great many pairs and never wear a pair two days in succession."

The German emperor's hobnobbing with the sultan has recalled the fact that Bismarck once said that the Turks were the only gentlemen in the whole orient.

In order to work quietly at his compositions Paderewski has been forced to lock himself up in a villa near Mont Blanc and announce that he is "not at home" to any one.

Scott Lord and Ella Deveraux Lord of New York have given the 44 acres of land known as "Cuckold's Delight," near the Catholic university at Washington, for a Franciscan monastery.

A friend of Colonel Waring says that upon his return to New York ill he said, "Well, I was afraid that job might cost my life, but I knew I could clean the place, and I was bound to try."

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. He is thus only five months younger than Queen Victoria. The king of Denmark, however, is older than either, having passed his eightieth year, while the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, the oldest of the rulers of Europe, is over 81.

David Kahnweiler, the inventor of the cork jacket life preserver, who died in New York a few days ago, lost a fortune several times and made it again by new inventions, among which were a milling machine, a metallic life raft and a cash carrier, system for use in large stores. He was born in Bavaria and was 72 years old.

President McKinley was particularly pleased with the souvenir menu card given him at the Chicago jubilee banquet. It was 13 1/2 inches long, bound in white Russian leather, lined with white moire silk, ornamented on the cover with a miniature portrait of himself and was the work of Miss Vilette Windett, a young painter of Illinois.

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### THE TURF REVIEW.

Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, is the fastest trotter ever bred in Michigan.

Kitty R. bay mare, 2:08 1/4, pacing, by Kermis, has been thrown out of training.

Guy, 2:12, record made this year, entered the 230 list as a 3-year-old in 1902.

Wynema, 2:15 1/4, by Robert McSteger, is credited with a 2:10 trial at the trot.

M. R. McHenry is credited with having won \$27,000 with the horses he drove on the grand circuit.

Albion and Elyria are tied for the honors of the year to date. Each has seven performers to his credit.

Samuel Light paced a mile in 2:02 at Indianapolis Sept. 22, but it was not a record, as he started to beat 1:59 1/4.

The race at Providence is said to have been the first one in which Charley Herr was ever behind the money.

The team Orlinger and Jacksonian, owned by Jacob Justice, trotted in 2:15 1/4 at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently.

Parley's mile in 2:10 at the recent Bethlehem fair meeting was the fastest ever paced in the state over a half mile track.

Marens Daily has a 2-year-old colt named Joe N. by Milrod, who is said to have beaten 2:20 and shown a half at a 2:15 pace.

Billy Andrews, 2:06 1/4, by Bow Bells, won all of his races in the grand circuit, five in number, and his winnings foot up to \$6,025.

B. R. P., 2:06 1/4, by Pilot Medium, has joined the side wheelers and has paced several races in the west, but has not yet entered the list.

Another trotter named Alix has entered the list of California. She is by Nutwood Wilkes, dam a sister to Little Albert, and her record is 2:24 1/4.

The old trotter Walter E. 2:10, by Patchen Mambino, is now owned by E. F. Swinney, Kansas City, and will be used in matinees. He is 15 years old.

### STAGE GLINTS.

Verona Jarboe returns to the stage and will play vaudeville. Miss Jarboe was a new act.

The antique furniture and quaint costumes of 50 years ago in "The Emory Farm" contribute to the realism of the stage efforts in this pretty pastoral play.

An actress in "The Man in the Moon" in New York was discharged for the offense of holding conversation while on the stage with friends in front and in the boxes.

"Daughters of the Poor" contains a realistic rescue and shows Carrie Radcliffe as the blind girl hanging in mid air by a rope, while her pursuer, standing on the fire escape is killed by a bolt of lightning.

Frau Cosma Wagner made a sensation out of last night's Wagner festival at Baltimore. American ladies

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what every weak, nervous, run-down woman needs to make her strong and well.

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"Before I had taken half of it I could notice an improvement in my condition, and when I had used two boxes I was completely cured.

"It was wonderful how these pills took away that dreadful feeling of nervousness and gave me strength.

"I recommended them to my neighbor who was troubled with nervousness, and they cured her, too. We all think there is nothing equal to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

### A New Consumption Cure.

A new remedy for tuberculosis, developed in France, has been reported to the state department by United States Commercial Agent Atwell at Roubaix. It is a treatment called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Mendel and consists of the daily injection into the bronchial tubes of essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon held in solution in olive oil. The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tube and upper lungs. The gas set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucous membrane. In 16 cases treated, after one or two weeks there was in all a lessening or complete cessation of the cough and expectoration as well as a return of sleep, appetite and strength.

As it is magic, after a few applications to the grey hairs on the head was changed to a natural color by using LUBY'S Hair Restorer. I now use it when I get tired and old hair. Try

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and was 72 years old.  
President McKinley was particularly pleased with the souvenir menu card given him at the Chicago jubilee banquet. It was folded into book form, bound in white Russian leather, lined with white moire silk, ornamented on the cover with a miniature portrait of himself, and was the work of Miss Juliette Windett, a young painter of Illinois.

#### TURF TOPICS.

Marcus Daly will send a string of thoroughbreds to England next year.  
The Kendall stock farm, Valley Falls, Kan., has weaned a crop of 12 foals, most of them fillies.

Miss Margaret, by Direct, made her first start of the year at the Greenburg (Pa.) races, and won a race in 2:16.

When Charlie P trotted in 2:20 1/2 at the Washington state fair, he was the first of the breed of Daymont to take a standard record.

A polo club has been organized in Kansas City and now has 16 members, including some of the leading horse fanciers in the city.

Ponce de Leon has a record of 2:13, and his son Percy, who recently died in Cleveland, had a record of 2:13 also. Same old "13" again.

When Monterey, by Sidney, trotted the second heat of the free for all at Glebebrook park, California, in 2:08 1/2, he lowered his record from 2:11.

The 3-year-old colt Louis Parcel, 2:20 1/2, owned by N. J. Sebald, Middletown, O., took his record five weeks after having been taken from pasture.

The Duke of Westminster, England, recently offered W. B. MacDonough, San Francisco, \$50,000 for the thorough stallion Ormonde, but the offer was refused.

When Driver Bunch was fined \$100 for laying up a heat in the recent Los Angeles races, he raised his hat to the judges in acknowledgment when he passed the stand the next heat.

The American trotter Monadnock, who has been for the past few years campaigned in France, has been sent to Austria, to race there, and in his first race reduced his European record.—Horseman.

#### WOMEN'S WAYS.

Women always talk about it when a couple get married after a short engagement.

When it rains on a reception, the women who are not invited feel that the Lord is on their side.

One of the first indications of a growing discontent in a woman is that she refers to dishwashing and managing her husband as "problems."

When a married woman goes away on a visit and comes home earlier than intended, it is usually a sign that she loves her husband, though sometimes she comes back to see if she can catch him at anything.

Is one particular no stove does what is advertised for it. Pictures of a new stove always represent a woman with a white apron on and her hair curled, the picture of neatness, engaged in cooking the meal. As we said before, no stove does all that is advertised for it.—Atom Globe.

will of September is over. I always know that if I live past this day I'm sure to live till another year. Oh, I'm certain of it! Why, it's a sign I've never known to fail, never.—Washington

## DREADED MEALTIME

THE STORY OF A DYSPETIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE

There is an Intimate Connection Between Good Health, Happiness and Good Digestion—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring About These Conditions.

From the Tribune, Des Moines.

"Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leave the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic—something that will build up the system instead of weakening it—some purgative medicines do." For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mrs. Thomas A. Stewart, the well-known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Des Moines, may be quoted.

To a reporter of the Tribune who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mrs. Stewart said: "Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? Asked why I was giving this advice Mr. Stewart continued: 'Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was in great suffering from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temporary relief, but not a cure. I fairly dreaded meal times and the food that I ate gave me but little nourishment. On the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal times, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent, if possible, I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any I have in the house, and my digestive organs work like a charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the pills."

"Do you object to my publishing this in the Tribune?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity," said Mrs. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish the facts."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are going to the root of the disease. They remove and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

front and in the boxes.

"Daughters of the Poor" contains a realistic rescue and shows Carrie Radcliffe as the blind girl hanging in mid-air by a rope, while her pursuer, standing on the fire escaped is killed by a bolt of lightning.

Fran Cosima Wagner made a large sum out of last summer's Wagner festival at Bayreuth. American ladies were the financial mainstay of the season. Frau Wagner's war on ladies' hats was short and fierce, and the hats had to go.

Robert Mantell produced his new play in Trenton. It is called "The Longcor and the Cross," and has four acts and a prologue. The play was written by W. A. Tremayne, who dramatized it from Joseph Hutton's novel of the same name.

An old time manager's agent was once booking attractions. He asked his client what he thought of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" as an attraction. "Oh," was the accommodating reply, "if she's a fair actress and wears swell togs give her a week."

A new idea is "The Richard Mansfield Calendar For 1900." It contains "pictures of Richard Mansfield's favorite characters, a few quotations and some good wishes," the quotations and good wishes being in reproduction of Mansfield's hand.

#### APHORISMS.

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.—Lessing.

Labor bids us of three great evils—Idleness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

We blame others for slight things and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

Evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Men possessing minds which are morose, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest. There are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

#### FLOWERS.

The petunia is a particularly good plant for window cultivation in winter.

The heliotrope is not a good winter window plant in a cold climate. It cannot stand the dry heat of our sitting rooms.

It is easy to repot a fuchsia. Simply turn the ball of roots out in your hand, having ready a larger pot with some fresh soil in the bottom. Set the ball in the center and pack the soil around it and water well.

It is a little odd that the tuberose should have gone so completely out of favor. You can hardly find one in a flower store. Probably the cloying sweetness of the odor has something to do with its loss of popular favor.

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Second Hindoo—Oh, yes.

First Hindoo—How did you enjoy it?

Second Hindoo—I did not like it. It's too horrible. The boat is going upside and downside, and your inside is going inside and outside.—Punch.

#### Sound Advice.

Manager—There is one motto, my young friend, that you seem to have left out of your consideration and that I advise you henceforth to bear in mind.

Fresh Actor—What is that, pray?

Manager—Think before you act.—Richmond Dispatch.

#### The Undelected Mountain.

"This butter," remarked the summer boarder fretfully, "is very strong."

The other summer boarder shivered affrightedly.

"Pray don't make a mountain out of a mole hill, or we shall be charged mountain resort rates," he implored in a low voice which nevertheless thrilled with earnestness.

They glanced apprehensively at the host, but he, happily, was eating watermelon and making so much noise with his mouth as not to have heard.—Detroit Journal.

## A Victim of Piles

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Wings from the troubled spirit in hard hours of weakness, solitude, persistence of pain. That brings the harvest from the well plowed field. And the soul feels it has not wept in vain. —Bonar.

## WHEN THE SERPENT ENTERED.

How Mr. Brown Got Into and Out of Politics.

"My dear," said Mrs. Thomas Brown, "this is the twelfth anniversary of our wedding day. I believe you had forgotten it?"

"Well, I haven't," replied the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a fine show of indignation. "I'm not likely to forget the day when I got into. I remember every detail with perfect clearness."

"What kind of business did the brides-ride wear?"

"And," continued Mr. Brown, artfully evading the question, "I'm sure that we have plenty of cause to be thankful and happy. Certainly no man ever had a better wife."

"Thank you, my dear, and come home early tonight, so that we may have a little celebration."

After this pleasing episode the Hon. Thomas Brown started down town to his office. On his way to the train he made up his mind that he would send a basket of fruit and some roses and later in the day he would stop at the jeweler's to look at the bracelet this wife had admired.

It was strange, he reflected, how little happiness some people get out of life. There was he, still on the sunny side of 40, with a sufficient income, a devoted wife, two beautiful children and not a worry in the world. His place in his profession was assured. His colleagues respected him. He could see no cloud on the horizon of his hopes. He was as near complete contentment as a man can get.

In the reception room of his office half a dozen men were waiting. He recognized one as a well known politician and greeted him with a somewhat chilly nod as he closed the door of his private room. "A clerk, however, followed him and ushered in the delegation."

"We've come," said the spokesman, "to ask you to be our candidate for the state senate."

looked out the window and saw that old Fitzmacher, the saloon keeper, was at the head of them. If that's politics, I'd rather have the mumps."

"But, you see, Fitzmacher is the member of the city central committee from this ward, and the others are the officers of the ward club. They came over to congratulate me on my candidacy for the senate. I couldn't do less than thank them, could I? They've arranged a mass meeting for this evening to endorse me, and I suppose I'll have to go over and make them a little speech."

"I thought you wouldn't have to turn over your hand?"

"Well, you know a candidate is bound to get the indorsement of his home ward. Once I get that fixed up, you'll see that there'll be no more trouble."

An hour later Fitzmacher drew up in an old hack, and the Hon. Thomas Brown descended to welcome him. His wife gave him fair warning.

"If you go riding around on the streets with that man, Tom Brown," she called after him down the stairs, "I'll never be seen on the street with you again. What do you suppose the neighbors will say?"

In the gray hours of the early morning the hack again drew up before the house, and Mr. Brown entered the once quiet and happy dwelling. As the door closed a crowd of men and boys who had followed the hack from the meeting place, cheered loudly.

It was 9 o'clock before Mr. Brown appeared for breakfast. His wife received him with a pitying smile, in which tears and anger were equally mingled. She laid before him a copy of The Morning Echo and pointed in silence to the headlines over an article on the first page. "Tom Brown Out for Senator," it read. "Ridiculous Assertion of a Broken Down Politician." "Hints of Sensational Exposures to Be Made."

"Here," said Mrs. Brown, "Nothing to make any change in our home life."

Electoed without an effort on your part. Duty to the state? What do you say to that?"

Mr. Brown lost what little appetite he had. He read the article through with anxious care. Then he wrote. The children looked up in surprise.

"The doorbell began ringing before 7 o'clock this morning," went on Mrs. Brown. "There was a procession of all sorts of men neither you nor I had ever heard of. They all wanted to see Senator Brown. I want you to say that no newspaper for libel."

"My dear," said the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a weak and pleading smile, "you mustn't let that bother you so. Public men, you know, are subject to the attacks of the partisan press. Before I forget it, there was one little thing I wanted to speak to you about. You buy your groceries at Hiltons, do you not? Well, now, just as a favor to me, would you object to changing? You see, Hicks, on the opposite corner, is I find, the president of the Brown club. Don't you think it would be a little pleasant all around if we patronized him?"

"Mr. Brown," persisted his wife, "will you see that paper for libel?"

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Figure 1 illustrates the experimental setup. A subject is seated at a table, viewing a video screen. A video camera is positioned above the screen. A horizontal bar is placed between the subject and the screen. The screen displays a target (a small circle) and a starting point (a larger circle). The subject's hand is positioned at the starting point. The video camera captures the hand's position and the target's position, and the video screen displays the resulting image. The subject's hand is positioned at the starting point, and the video camera captures the hand's position and the target's position, and the video screen displays the resulting image.

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### Items of Local Interest

A. C. Boyce received from H. A. C.  
Machin, with the first contingent,  
a number of interesting mementoes of  
the war in the shape of the Queen's cho-  
colate box, and a pipe and several other  
articles taken from Charlie's luggage  
after the fight at Paderborn.

A surveying party is at work on the  
C.P.R. surveying for the new double  
track to be laid from Winnipeg to  
Fort William. Owing to the increas-  
ing traffic over this part of their sys-  
tem the company has been compelled  
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A change of time will take place on  
the C.P.R. on Sunday next, when the  
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R. Thompson, secretary of the hos-  
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ceipt of \$12.44 donation from W. G. John-  
son, Rat Portage.

make an appreciable difference. Still,  
a heavy fall of rain in the Bowstring  
country should raise the level of Rainy  
river in a short time. The present in-  
dications are that rain will continue  
frequently this month so that we need  
not fear low water so much for the  
rest of the season.

The yacht Antelope, owned by  
Messrs. Palmer, Anderson, Crabbe  
and Biddy, was the most broken in the  
strong wind yesterday. The owners  
thought it was an ideal day for a sail  
and were enjoying themselves im-  
mensely when the accident occurred.  
A new mast of B. C. cedar has been  
ordered and will be in place in a few  
days.

Tabernacle home, Sunday evening:  
"The determining Factors in the Home  
Influence."

Mrs. Geo. Yates and Mrs. C. E.  
Noads were delegates to the W. M. S.  
conference held at Brandon this week.

Don't overlook the big sale of dry  
goods, clothing, furnishings, boots and  
shoes. Two big bankrupt stocks  
bought at one-third the dollar. Every  
article sold at a bargain. See ad. in  
another column. Rodgers, Burns & Co.

### You are Talked About

Rev. G. A. Larson, Scandinavian  
minister at this place, and pastor of the  
Swedish church, left Tuesday on a  
trip to his old home in Sweden. He  
will also visit Denmark, Norway and  
Germany and will be absent till the  
middle of September. During his  
absence the pulpit of his church will  
be occupied by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The Rev. J. W. B. Page and Mrs.  
Page are expected back from their  
European trip next week.

Jno. Francis and G. F. Hubbert, of  
Koochiching, are in town attending  
court.

Boat Clark, of Port Hyland, was in  
town this week.

Magistrate Holland, of Fort Fran-  
ce, is in town this week.

J. R. Lamb, editor of the Wabigoon  
Star, is in town being on of the grand  
jurors.

Miss Albert Gooding, who has been  
visiting her aunt Mrs. Stratton,  
Peterboro, returned this week.

Wm. Hall, son of Richard Hall, who  
has been attending Manitoba Medical  
College for the past four years, has  
passed his examinations and is now a  
full-fledged M. D. His many Rat  
Portage friends are glad to hear of  
his success.

Mrs. Stratton of Peterboro, wife of  
Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secre-  
tary is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A.  
Gooding, wife of C.P.R. agent here.  
Mrs. Stratton will be here till the end  
of the month when her husband will  
join her and they will continue the  
trip together to Winnipeg, Banff and  
the coast cities returning to their

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home about 1st September. A number  
of the admirers of the provincial sec-  
retary are anxious that he should at-  
tend a meeting while here on the  
questions of the day, and it is thought  
that he will concur in this request.

Jacob Flanders and John Clark, of  
the Triggs mine are in town this week.

Mr. James Allen of Owen Sound who  
has been appointed Customs officer at  
Mine Centre to succeed Mr. Douglas  
arrived from the east this morning en-  
route to Mine Centre.

G. H. Coburn, who formerly prac-  
tised law here, and is now practising  
in Walkerville, is in town attending  
court as a witness.

Ed. Connors, of Beaver Mills, is in  
town laid up with a severe attack of  
inflammation of the eyes.

Barrister Sissons, of Fort Frances,  
is in town.

Capt. and Mrs. Triggs and Miss  
Gadwick are visiting the Triggs mine.

Mr. Annis, of the Government ex-  
perimental farm at Dryden, is in town.

Hiram Bosted, of LeClair, Minn.,  
is in town this week.

Larry Beach returned Saturday  
night from Butte, Mont.

The Customs Department have  
moved into their new quarters in the  
new post office building.

Mrs. Geo. Hadley entertained a  
number of her young friends last  
night at her residence on Main Street.  
The evening was most pleasantly spent  
in card playing and dancing.

The steamer Shamrock ran an ex-  
cursion Wednesday night to the Sul-  
tana mine. A barge was towed along  
side and an orchestra provided music  
for dancing. The Kewatin band also  
was on board and discoursed sweet  
music for the excursionists.

### Oratorio Ruth.

Tuesday evening next, June 12,  
Knox church choir, assisted by friends  
will give the oratorio Ruth. It will  
be given in the church and should be  
largely attended as the entertainment  
promises to be something exception-  
ally good. The practice has been going  
on very smoothly and the parts are all  
well up so that everything will be in  
shape in time. The price of admission  
is 25 cents.

The chorus will be a grand affair of  
about 40 voices, and the harmony will  
be soul-inspiring. The music is high  
class and sacred, and one seldom has  
an opportunity of listening to music of  
this order, so all who have a desire to  
hear something really good should  
attend.

### Half Crazy With Piles

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Nor-  
folk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was  
troubled with itching piles for about  
two years and could not sleep at  
night. In fact I was half crazy from  
the terrible itching. Reading about  
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box. After the second application I  
experienced relief and one box cured  
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### Weekly Hospital Report.

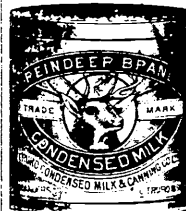
R. Thompson, secretary of the Royal  
Jubilee hospital, makes the following  
report for the week ending June  
2, 1900.

Under treatment May 31  
Admitted during week  
Discharged during week  
Deaths during week

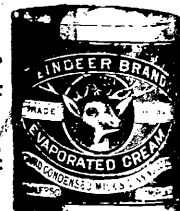
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R. Thompson, secretary of the hospital, acknowledges with thanks receipt of \$12.35 donation from W. G. Johnson, Rat Portage.

Last Wednesday evening the annual election of officers of the Rat Portage A.E. and A.M. was held resulting as follows: Jas. Sheehan, W.M.; H. Woodly, S. W.; John Brundage, J.W.; I. Wood, Secretary; Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Chap.; and C. W. Bayne, Tyler.

Tuesday morning Mr. Wm. Nolan, of the Queens, was married to Miss May Moran, of Eganville, Ont., by the Rev. Father Portage in St. Peter's church. Miss L. Ferguson and Mr. Moran, a brother of the bride, assisted at the ceremony. The bride looked pretty in sky-blues. The present were many. The couple left on a trip through the west and will visit Mr. Nolan's old home in Manitoba. They have the best wishes of the numerous friends.

The recent rains will undoubtedly have some effect in raising the level of the Red River.

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Gary is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Gooding wife of C.P.R. agent here. Mrs. Sturton will be here till the end of the month when her husband will join her and they will continue the trip together to Winnipeg, Banff and the coast before returning to their home.

The steamer Shalrock ran an excursion Wednesday night to the Sultana mine. A barge was towed along side and an orchestra provided music for dancing. The Keewatin band also was on board and dispensed sweet music for the excursionists.

Under treatment May 29 ..... 13  
Admitted during week ..... 13  
Discharged during week ..... 0  
Deaths during week ..... 0

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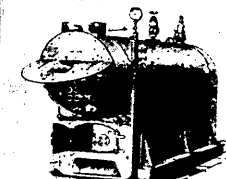
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### Ordered Suits

For the month of June we are offering some rare Bargains in our Ordered Clothing Department. About 12 patterns of Scotch Tweeds, sold regularly at \$25—now being made up in first-class style for \$19 a suit. All ordered clothing reduced for this month.

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